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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:ABLD, PFOR, ASEC, ACOM, BU

SUBJECT:PROPOSED NEW CHANCERY SITE

REF: SOFIA 1432

1. WE WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT RPT NOT RAISE CHANCERY
SITE ISSUE IN CALL ON ZHIVKOV. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN AT
THIS POINT THAT OUR BEST OPTION IS TO SEEK NEW SITE, AND
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE GARTHOFF WISHES TO KEEP HIS OPTIONS
OPEN UNTIL HE ARRIVES AND EXAMINES SITUATION.

2. FOR YOUR CALL ON ZHIVKOV, SUGGEST INSTEAD THAT YOU
POINT TO POSTIVE MOVEMENT THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN OUR
BILATERAL RELATIONS. YOU MIGHT INDICATE USC'S APPRECIATION
FOR VISIT OF MME. ZHIVKOVA AND OUR BELIEF THAT HER VISIT
AND THE THRACIAN EXHIBIT ARE EXAMPLES OF THE KIND OF
EXCHANGES WE BELIEVE WILL IMPROVE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
AND THE BILATERAL ATMOSPHERE. YOU CAN ALSO USE OCCASION
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TO EXPRESS OUR SATISFACTION OVER GOB RECORD ON FAMILY
REUNIFICATIONS, NOTING IMPORTANCE OF ISSUE FOR CREATING
FAVORABLE IMAGE FOR BULGARIA WITH US PUBLIC AND CONGRESS.

IN THIS REGARD, USG HOPES FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS ON BOTH
FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS AND VISITS. ADDITIONAL POSITIVE
INDICATIONS OF MOVEMENT WHICH YOU MIGHT POINT TO INCLUDE

GOB WILLINGNESS TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN
BONDHOLDERS PROTECTIVE COUNCIL, RECENT STEPS TOWARD
AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION, EXEMPLIFIED BY SHOPOV VISIT
AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO RECIPROCALLY ELIMINATE TRAVEL
CONTROLS.

3. STATE 149357 WAS CLEARED BY AMB-DES GARTHOFF, EUR/EE,
FBO AND EUR/EX. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY THOSE
OFFICES, BUT NOT YET WITH AMB-DES GARTHOFF, WHO WAS
UNAVAILABLE TODAY. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS MESSAGE MEETS
HIS APPROVAL; IF IT DOES NOT WE WILL INFORM YOU BY
IMMEDIATE CAE JULY 19. VANCE

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